

Amy's "Original Gypsy Caravan Fat Quarters Quilt"

{ back by popular demand! }

Finished size 49" x 49"
Fabric and Quilt designed by Amy
Quilt pieced by Marsha Evans-Moore

Dear Friends, please note that this is my original quilt and a few of the fabrics from this 1st collection were not reproduced with my new Stash launch. Please have fun and improvise with your new favorite Gypsy Caravan prints. Enjoy and Happy Sewing! XO Amy

Materials Required

There are 44 fabrics in this line, 32 of which were used in the construction of this quilt. The backing can be pieced from the leftover fabric.

Gypsy Caravan	32 fat qtrs.
Binding	1/2 yard
Batting	50" square

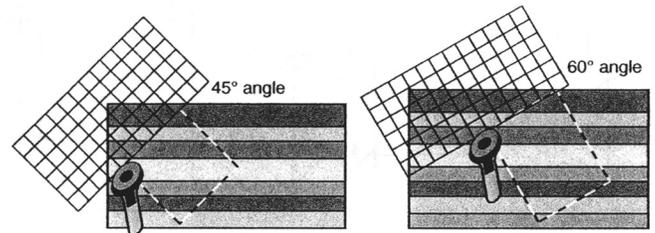


Cutting and Piecing

This scrappy quilt is so simple to make - it is just strips, squares and rectangles cut whatever size you want and stitched together! The directions below will guide you in the cutting sizes.

The widths of the vertical sections in this quilt measure 6", 7 1/2", 8 1/2", and 9" without seam allowances. Yours can be the same or different, as desired. See layout on reverse side.

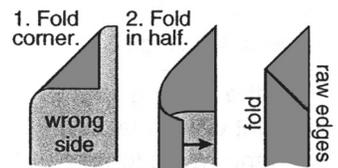
1. Cut 1 or 2 strips from several fabrics across the width of the fat quarters varying the widths of the strips from 1 1/2" wide to 2 1/4" wide for the strip pieced sections. Cut these strips in half so you have more variety of strips for piecing, if desired. Randomly piece these strips together into sections of 4 strips, 5 strips, 6 strips, 7 strips and 8 strips.
2. Cut rectangles or squares of various sizes from the fabrics following the guide on the reverse side of this page. Feel free to change the cut sizes to suit your needs.
3. Once you have pieced the strips together, cut these strip sections into squares or rectangles. Note that one of the strip pieced sections is cut on a 60° angle, while the remaining ones are cut at a 45°. Move the ruler around so that the centers are not the same size. Refer to photo and graphic that follows for cutting the strip sections.



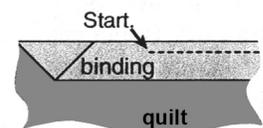
Finishing and Binding

1. Piece sections of leftover fat quarters together for your backing. Layer, quilt and bind your quilt.
2. Cut binding strips 2 1/2" x width of fabric, then piece together on the short ends to make a continuous length of binding.

3. Fold the binding in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.



4. Fold raw edge on short side diagonally, then fold the strip in half wrong sides together to form the binding and press.



5. Line up the raw edges of the quilt front and the doubled raw edge of the binding and sew around the quilt beginning at the center bottom edge, 1" from fold, using 1/2" seam allowance.

